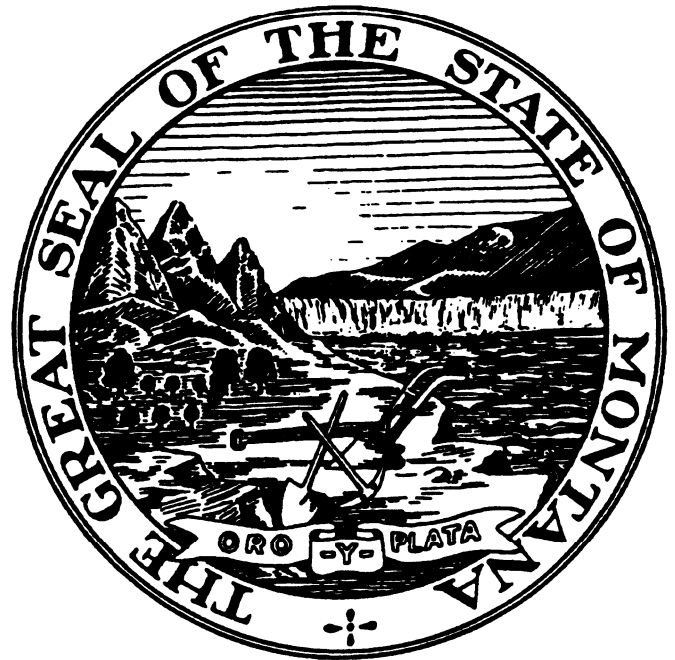


Third Annual State Fund Administrators Conference

Official Program



**June 20 - 22, 1994
Whitefish, Montana**

GOOD MORNING!

Registration Continues

Continental Divide Conference Center

Jean Riley, Montana, Welcome
David Ziegele, EPA, OUST
James Bearzi, State Fund Association
Ellen Frye, NEIWPC
State Funds: Where Are We and Where Are We Going?

Break

State Fund Survey: Results and Trends

Chuck Schwer, Vermont

Continental Divide Conference Center

Leader: Ellen Frye, NEIWPC

Introduction to Afternoon Workshops

- * **Cost Control Through Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA)**
Chet Clarke, Texas; Paul Johnson, Shell Oil
- * **Cost Control Through Technology Decision-Making**
George Matthis, North Carolina
Dennis Rounds, South Dakota
- * **Cost Control Through Established Rate Systems**
Dan Neal, Texas; Steve McNeely, OUST
- * **Cost Control Through Performance Based Corrective Action**
James Bearzi, New Mexico; Rick Billings, Billings and Associates

Lunch (on your own)

Monday, June 20

COST CONTROLS (continued)

- 1:30 p.m. **Filling the Cost Control Toolbox – Concurrent Workshops**
(there will be a short break during the workshops)
- * Cost Control Through Risk-Based Corrective Action
 - * Cost Control Through Technology Decision-Making
 - * Cost Control Through Established Rate Systems
 - * Cost Control Through Performance Based Corrective Action
- 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. **Workshop Summaries**
Moderator: Ellen Frye, NEIWPCC
- 5:00 p.m. **Optional General Session**
Informal Roundtable Discussion
What Should the State Cleanup Fund Association Be Doing for You? What Should It Be Doing for EPA?
Moderator: James Bearzi, State Fund Association

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6:30 p.m. Montana Chuckwagon Dinner – Appetite Not Optional
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Tuesday, June 21

DAY 2 – IMPROVING FUND MANAGEMENT Continental Divide Conference Center

Morning Session Leader: Bonnie Friedman, Alaska

- 8:30 a.m. **Legal Issues**
- * Establishing Third Party Liability Programs for UST Financial Assurance, Mike Kaddatz, ARM Tech
 - * Defending Third Party Claims, Dave Gienapp
Arneson, Issenhuth, Gienapp, and Blair, Attorneys at Law

9:30 a.m. **Break**

Tuesday, June 21

DAY 2 – IMPROVING FUND MANAGEMENT (continued)

9:45 a.m.

Keeping Funds Healthy

- * Preventing Fraudulent Claims
Kathleen Garland, New Mexico
- * Preventing Raids on Your Fund
Jean Riley, Montana
- * Defending Your Reimbursement Decisions
Pat Rounds, Williams and Company

10:45 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

Funds and RBCA (Risk-Based Corrective Action)

- * Incorporating RBCA Into Your Fund
Chet Clarke, Texas
- * Common Misconceptions About RBCA
Paul Johnson, Shell Oil

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Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon Session

Leader: Chuck Williams, Florida

1:30 p.m.

Introduction to Special Management Issues

1:45 p.m.

Solving the Other Problems – Concurrent Workshops

- * Streamlining Claims and the Cleanup Process
Bob Greenfield, OUST
- * Dovetailing with Regulatory Programs
Lisa Hunter, OUST
- * Native American Issues
John Geach, Montana

3:30 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m.

Workshop Summaries

Moderator: Chuck Williams, Florida

Wednesday, June 22

DAY 3 – FASTEN YOUR TOOL BELT Continental Divide Conference Center

Morning Session Leader: Bill Lienesch, OUST

8:30 a.m. **Assessing Staffing Needs for Effective Fund Administration**
Ellen Benjamin, Hay Management Consultants

9:30 a.m. **Break**

9:45 a.m. **Two Views of Funds: A Moderated Debate**

**Are State Funds Better Served in Regulatory Agencies
or Outside of Regulatory Agencies? How Can You Enhance
Your Fund's Performance Within Its Framework?**
Judy Lang, Kentucky; Jim Sims, Washington
Chuck Schwer, Vermont; Stan Clark, South Carolina
Moderator: Bill Lienesch

10:45 a.m. **Break**

Conference Wrap-up Leader: Jean Riley, Montana

11:00 a.m. **Review of the Tool Box**
* What Did We Learn?
* What Problems Need Tools
* Which Tools Work, Which Don't, and
in Which Circumstances?

11:30 a.m. **Conference Adjourns**

◆ 2:00 p.m. **Working Meeting of the Association of State UST**
 Cleanup Funds, Glacier Room
Folks interested are welcome to attend
